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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DEPT. INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS
WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT ON BEAUFORT SEA DRILLING:

BEGIN TEXT: DATE: TO 2400 HOURS AUGUST 4, 1978

EXPLORER I: UKALERK 2C-50 D.A. 906
- DEPTH 8843 FEET;
- STILL PROCEEDING TOWARDS 9 5/8 FEET CASING SETTING DEPTH;
- STUCK IN HOLE, SPOTTING DIESEL TO WORK PIPE FREE.

EXPLORER II: KOPANOAR M-13 D.A. 860
- DEPTH 9400 FEET;
- BRIDGE PLUGS REMOVED;
- DRILLING IS CONTINUING TO THE 7 FEET CASING SETTING
DEPTH;
- TESTING B.O.P. STACK PRIOR TO RUNNING INTO HOLE WITH
NEW BIT.

EXPLORER III: KAGLULIK A-75 D.A. 882
- DEPTH 2115 FEET;
- WELL KILLED;
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- AS OF NOON AUGUST 4, WELL DEAD FOR SOME 20 HOURS.

NOTES:

- VARIOUS ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO BALANCE THE FLOW WITH
INJECTION OF HEAVY DRILLING MUDS AND THE SETTING OF
BARITE PLUGS.

- PLUGS HELD AND CEMENT WAS INSTALLED IN FORMATION ACROSS THE GLORY HOLE.
- SUBSEQUENT ABANDONMENT PROCEDURES INCLUDE CEMENT PLUGS AT THE CASING SHOE, THE MID POINT AND THE TOP, AFTER WHICH THE B.O.P. WILL BE REMOVED.
- IT APPEARS ALL OF THE RECENT FLOW WHICH HAS NOW STOPPED CAME UP THE CASING AND NOT ALONG SIDE AS WAS ORIGINALLY FEARED.

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- CORING 6000 FEET SE OF KOPANOAR AT PRESENT.

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

- NO ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS WERE RAISED THIS PAST WEEK.
- ENDERS

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